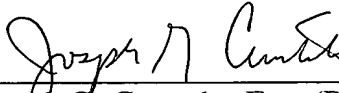


## REMARKS

The present patent application is a national stage patent application of International Application No. PCT/CH2004/000604 filed 29 Sep 2004, which claims priority from Patent Application No. GB 0322750.1 filed on 30 Sep 2003, from which applications the present application claims priority. The amendments to the claims have only been made to place them in proper U.S. format; they have not been amended for any other purposes related to prosecution. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above claim amendments before the fees are calculated and earnestly solicits a formal Notice of Allowance directed to claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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